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Docket No. 47958USA1A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

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Examiner: J. Lee

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OPTICAL FIBRES FOR USE)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Examiner's Action dated September 15, 1994 wherein Claims 1 through 18 were allowed, Claims 19 through 20 were finally rejected, and Claims 21 through 23 were objected to.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 19 through 23.

Please add new Claims 24 through 26 as shown below:

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--24. An illumination device comprising a plurality of optical fibres for propagating light in a preselected direction, said fibres being aligned to form an array, said array having a light emitting region wherein each of said fibres has a plurality of reflecting surfaces of optical quality extending therein such that a portion of light

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